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Attorney Docket No. 21329-US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: )  
Dieter HEINDL, et al. ) EXAMINER: Unassigned  
SERIAL NO.: 10/621,428 ) ART UNIT: 1743  
FILED: July 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 8931  
FOR: Fluorescent Hybridization Probes with )  
Reduced Background )

## POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints:

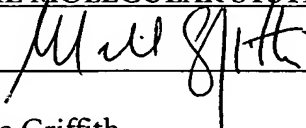
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as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71.

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

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